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By its notes of 23 January and 20 March last, the Swiss Legation had the honor of informing the Imperial Ministry for Foreign Affairs that according to a communication from the Government of the United States of America, it /the U.S. Government/ furnishes the International Red Cross Committee each week with the complete lists from prisoners of war camps wherein Japanese subjects are detained. The lists indicate the number of officers, of non-commissioned officers, of soldiers and of protected persons. The Government of Washington has mentioned that it has not received similar information from Japan.

The Government of the United States has asked therefore that the Japanese Government transmit immediately to the Protecting Power and to the International Committee of the Red Cross the list of camps where American prisoners of war are held, indicating the geographical position of these camps as well as the number of officers, non-commissioned officers, soldiers and medical internees in each camp. It /the Government of the United States/ would consider it desirable that the Japanese Government furnish such reports at least monthly.

No reply having been received to this day, the Legation takes the liberty of calling the kind attention of the Imperial Ministry to this matter.

The Legation avails herself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of its high regard.

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To the Imperial Ministry
for Foreign Affairs
Tokyo

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I, Yale Maxon, hereby certify that I am thoroughly conversant with the French and English languages, and as a result of the comparison between the English and the French texts, I have established that this is a true and correct translation of International Prosecution Document No. 8418.

/s/ Yale Maxon